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During the period from the fall of 1948 to March 1949 a four-jet powered aircraft was repeatedly seen over Moscow. The observed flights, probably factory test flights or trial flights, appeared to have been made by the same plane. It was not known from where the plane took off or landed. \*

25X1 Comment. For sketch of the observed four-jet powered aircraft, see Annex. It is believed that the plane represents type 10, an Ilyushin design. Although this design has been described recently in the Western press

A similar description of the same design was seen in Stakhanovo in the fall of 1947. This craft was not airworthy during this period.

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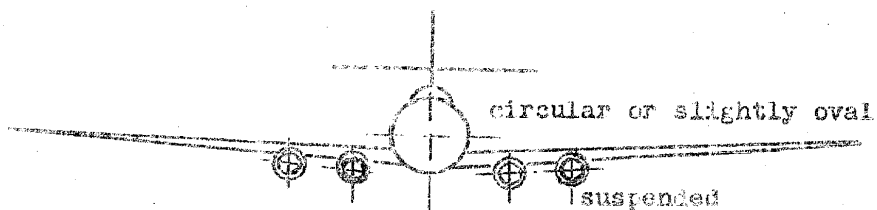
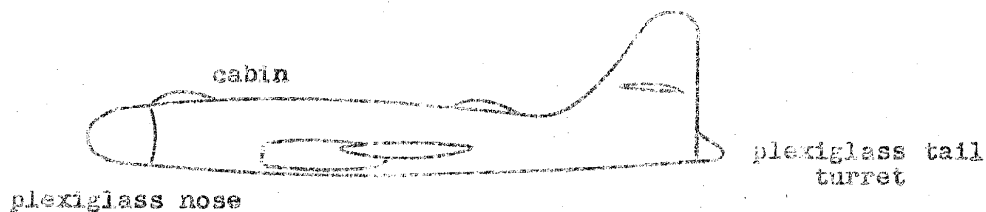
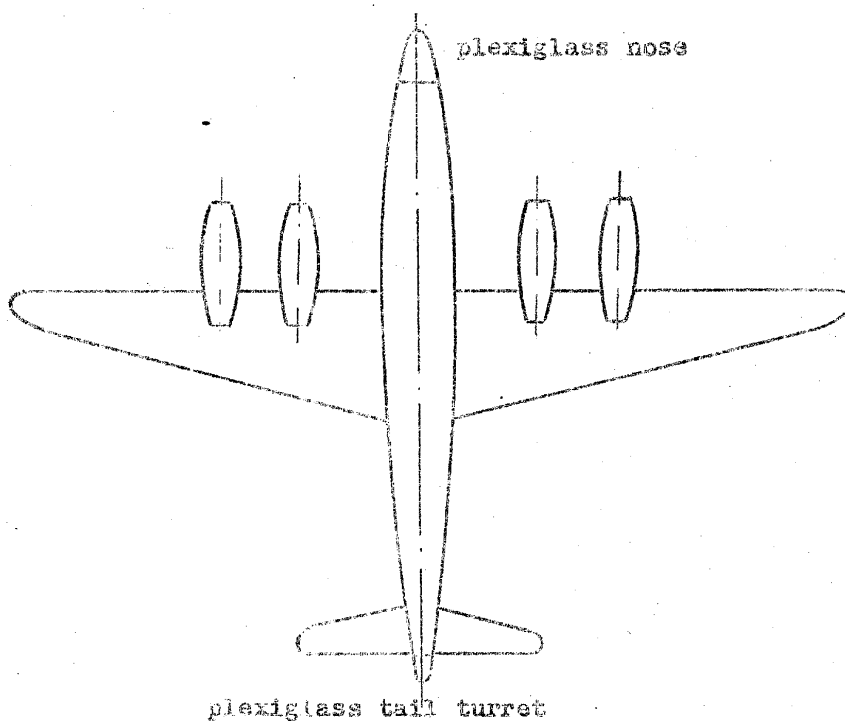
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